

TANKS SMASH FORWARD ON OKINAWA

Allied Armies Seal Victory On Western Front

3,000 TANKS CRASH ACROSS CENTRAL REICH

American First And Ninth, British Troops Race Toward Berlin

THIRD AT EISENACH GATES

Seventh And French Knife Deep Into Nazi Escape Routes To Alps

PARIS, April 2.—The Allied armies sealed their victory in the west with the envelopment of the Ruhr valley and perhaps 150,000 crack German troops today and sent more than 3,000 tanks crashing across central Germany on the last 150 miles to Berlin.

Ten British tank columns in the north were pounding eastward within 190 miles of Berlin, riding almost unchallenged along the main roads to the enemy capital and Germany's North sea ports.

American First and Ninth army forces, perhaps 25 miles closer to Berlin, were advancing flank to flank with the British, while doughboys of the two armies stormed through the Ruhr from the north, west and east to wipe out the trapped enemy divisions.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third army struck through the German center to the gates of Eisenach, 152 miles southwest of Berlin and only 40 miles from the Nazi government's temporary administrative seat at Weimar.

In the south, the American Seventh and French First armies knifed deep into the German escape routes leading to Hitler's "last redoubt" in the Bavarian mountains.

Canadians Advance

At the far northern end of the battlefield, the Canadian First army rolled 10 miles into Holland from its Emmerich bridgehead on the Rhine and struck from Nijmegen in a new drive on Arnhem.

The German 25th army was reported abandoning all of Holland, including the vital V-bomb bases on the seacoast.

Muenster, Bielefeld, Paderborn, Kassel, Eisenach, Fulda and Wuerzburg, kingpins of the Nazi defensive system in the west, were in Allied hands or about to fall, and late front dispatches indicated there was little or nothing left in the path of the Berlin-bound Allied armies.

Ruhr Enveloped

All of the Ruhr basin, Germany's last and greatest military arsenal, was enveloped by the American First and Ninth armies and doughboys of the two striking forces were driving in swiftly from the west, north and east to finish off the remnants of 16 German divisions caught in the 4,500 square mile pocket.

Estimates on the size of the (Continued on Page Two)



High Sunday, 65.
Year Ago, 63.
Low Monday, 51.
Year Ago, 50.
Precipitation, .58.
River Stage, 7.18.
Sun rises 6:14 a. m.; sets 6:57 p. m.
Moon rises 11:45 p. m.; sets 9:02 a. m.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE	
Stations	High Low
Akron, O.	67 42
Atlanta, Ga.	75 61
Bismarck, N. Dak.	49 29
Buffalo, N. Y.	65 40
Butte, Mont.	64 44
Chicago, Ill.	63 30
Cincinnati, O.	66 43
Cleveland, O.	69 46
Dayton, O.	64 43
Denver, Colo.	41 32
Huntington, W. Va.	74 39
Indianapolis, Ind.	63 43
Kansas City, Mo.	69 53
Louisville, Ky.	65 46
Miami, Fla.	81 72
Minneapolis, Minn.	58 32
New York, N. Y.	72 51
Oklahoma City, Okla.	65 54
Pittsburgh, Pa.	71 41
Toledo, O.	66 43
Washington, D. C.	73 48

Argentine Envoy?



SPRUILLE BRADEN, pictured above, according to the U. S. state department, may be appointed American ambassador to Argentina. Braden, who previously served as ambassador to Columbia, is now ambassador to Cuba. He would replace Norman Armour, who was withdrawn as ambassador to Buenos Aires last summer, when Secretary of State Cordell Hull withdrew diplomatic representation as a mark of protest against the Argentine government. (International)

BOOM PREDICTED AFTER V-E DAY

Civilian Goods Production May Surpass Pre-War After Nazis Quit

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There were strong indications today that production of civilian goods would climb back to pre-war levels—and surpass them—in the year following defeat of Germany.

But that still will not mean a return to the peacetime standard of living for Americans.

It will take at least two or three years, in the opinion of many officials, to satisfy the pent-up demand in this country alone for automobiles, radios, refrigerators and similar items. And some of this production will be earmarked for export.

In the first few months after V-E day, the increase in civilian goods will hardly be apparent to the man on the street. But as the war production program adjusts itself to the reduced needs of a one-front war, the output of civilian goods should swell to gigantic proportions.

War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, in his weekend report to congress, estimated that 30 per cent of the nation's resources in materials would be available for civilian production within nine months after the end of the war in Europe. As facilities are released from war work, these materials will find their way into the durable goods that have virtually disappeared from the American scene since Pearl Harbor.

Byrnes gave the American people this post V-E day preview: The midnight curfew, the prohibition against racing and the brownout of commercial lighting will be lifted. But the high tax (Continued on Page Two)

WAR IN BRIEF

By United Press

Western Front—Allied armies wheel into central Germany for final drive on Berlin.

Eastern Front—Two Red Army columns closing in on Vienna.

Pacific—Huge American invasion force overrunning southern Okinawa only 362 miles from Japanese homeland; American forces kill 308,180 Japanese in six months campaign through Philippines; B-29's set fires in plane plants at outskirts of Tokyo.

Italian Front—German sensitivity increase along entire front.

LEWIS ORDERS STRIKE HELD UP FOR ONE MONTH

UMW Chief Asks Miners To Stay On Job While Wage Discussions Continue

COAL NEEDED FOR WAR

Operators And Mining Chief To Resume Contract Meetings Today

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The nation was assured today of at least another month of strike free production in the soft coal field.

The threat of an immediate strike was ruined when President John L. Lewis sent Easter day telegrams to his United Mine Workers asking them to stay on the job another 30 days under their old contract, while he and the mine operators continued efforts to work out a new one.

The old contract expired at midnight Saturday. The government aware of the miners' policy of "no contract, no work" appeared ready to seize the mines yesterday, when Lewis announced that he had requested the UMW members to stay on the job.

The burly mines chieftain said he was doing so because he was "conscious of the imperative necessity of continuing the production of coal for war."

He and the operators arranged to continue discussion today with the War Labor Board ready to take a direct hand if there is no substantial progress, within a week. The first 30 days of negotiations failed to bring agreement on a single issue.

BUCKNER FAVORS KILLING ALL JAPS POSSIBLE

GUAM, April 2.—Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., whose newly formed 10th army invaded Okinawa, is a man who believes in killing as many Japs as fast as possible to end the war as fast as possible.

"He wants to make Christians of all of them, and the only way to do that is to give them a Christian burial," said one officer who had served many years with him.

Despite this ferocity toward the enemy, Buckner's men are impressed chiefly by his humanity and kindness, particularly toward those who serve under him.

He insists that his men be well-equipped and as well fed as operating conditions permit and that enlisted men be given credit for what they do.

Buckner, former commander of American forces in Alaska and son of a distinguished Confederate general in the war between the states, was born near Munfordville, Ky., July 18, 1886.

'LAST PEACE OFFER' RUMOR MAKES ROUNDS

LONDON, April 2.—Rumors of a so-called "last peace proposal" by Adolf Hitler circulated today as Nazi home propaganda took on a desperate tone, calling on all Germans to "fight or perish" and claiming that an underground Nazi "werewolf" movement was arising in occupied German territory.

Source of the peace rumor was the "free German" press bureau in Stockholm.

This source said that Hitler had asked Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to deliver to Britain a "last peace proposal."

The Hitler bid was said to include a request for an immediate armistice in the west; maintenance of the German armies in the east; joint occupation of west Germany by British, American and German armies; a European peace conference at which Russia would not be represented.

PASSOVER IN GOEBBELS' HOME



HERE ARE SOME of the 300 Yanks that observed traditional Passover services in the former home of Nazi propagandist Joseph Goebbels, rabid persecutor of the Jews, in the captured city of Muenchen-Gladbach, Germany. Topping off the festival were potato pancakes (latkes) cooked on the front porch on a camp stove. The menu comprised food sent by the boys' parents and included gefuelle fish, salmon and sardines. U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

Bayoneting of Children And Women Revealed In New Jap Atrocity Report

MANILA, March 31.—(Delayed)—An official report revealed today that the Japanese in their rape of Manila butchered helpless women and children with bayonets, shot men by the hundreds and wantonly destroyed places of worship.

The atrocities were brought to light in a mass of documentary evidence furnished by the people who survived the ordeal and by American military personnel.

Disposition of the evidence, which contains some of the most gruesome accounts ever written, was not announced but it likely will be submitted to the United Nations war crimes commission.

Perhaps the most damaging affidavit was that of Maj. David V. Binkley, a 37th division medical officer. He personally inspected many mass atrocity scenes, but the worst was near the Manila railway station where he saw the bodies of 115 men, women and children—all shot and bayoneted.

Many of the adults and some of the older children were tied before they were shot, Binkley said. The very small children were killed without being tied.

At De La Salle college, Binkley (Continued on Page Two)

WAR MOBILIZER BYRNES QUILTS; VINSON NAMED

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Justice James F. Byrnes, predicting that "V-E day is not far distant," resigned today as director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

President Roosevelt, expressing "heartfelt regret," accepted the resignation and immediately nominated Fred M. Vinson, head of the federal loan agencies, as Byrnes' successor.

Vinson formerly was director of economic stabilization. He took over the loan job only a few weeks ago after Jesse H. Jones was ousted by the President.

Byrnes had been mobilization director for a year and 10 months. He was charged with coordinating all home-front phases of the war effort and settling disputes among government agencies.

He issued the disputed orders closing race tracks and imposing a midnight curfew on entertainment places. He promised on Saturday that these bans would be revoked on V-E day.

Byrnes asked that his resignation become effective today. But the President requested that he make it effective on the date that Vinson is confirmed. Byrnes agreed to stay in Washington until his duties are transferred to Vinson and then will return to his home in Spartanburg, S. C., for a rest.

RUSSIANS PUSH INTO VIENNA'S OUTER DEFENSES

Another Column Reported Outflanking Austrian Capital From South

STETTIN ASSAULT OPENS

450,000 Red Troops Said To Be Moving Against Big Baltic Port

LONDON, April 2.—Red Army spearheads were reported only about a dozen miles from the greater Vienna outskirts today and Russian reports said disorders had broken out in the Austrian capital and elsewhere in Austria.

One Red army column drove through Vienna's outer defenses to within 20 miles of the capital today and another outflanked the city from the south.

Moscow dispatches said other Russian forces were storming Wiener Neustadt, Austria's most important industrial center and had pushed within sight of Bratislava, capital of the German puppet state of Slovakia.

The London Daily mail quoted in confirming German reports that 30 Russian divisions, possibly 450,000 men had begun a massive assault on Stettin, Germany's biggest Baltic port from points on the east side of the Oder, opposite the city.

Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army group plunged to within 20 miles of Vienna after capturing Trausertdorf 22 miles southeast of Austria's capital, just west of Lake Naussiedler.

Both Vienna and Wiener Neustadt, 24 miles to the south were outflanked by another column which drove 27 miles inside Austria and captured Kirchau, 36 miles southwest of Vienna.

Forward columns of Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's forces were reported fighting in the Leitha mountains only about a dozen miles from greater Vienna.

The Russians were reported sending armored columns ahead of their main body of troops to knife through the well organized German defense system and turn it before the Nazis could brace themselves for a stand.

The Red army advance continued to be aided by heavy bombardment of the U. S. 15th air force carried out against Vienna rail communications.

The Moscow radio reported that increasing disorder was spreading in Carinthia and Styria and also in Vienna itself.

ROSS LABOR ACT SCHEDULED FOR ACTION TONIGHT

COLUMBUS, April 2.—The Ross Female Labor Act extender—which has mushroomed into the hottest political issue to confront the Ohio General Assembly this session—was scheduled to come before the house tonight for the third time.

The Ross Act which relaxes state controls over the working hours of women and minors expired Saturday midnight after the house refused to concur in senate amendments.

The action left all of the state's more than 900 major warplants and uncounted hundreds of small plants without legal authority to work women and minors more than 45 hours weekly prescribed by peacetime state labor controls.

Many warplants already have eliminated overtime for women employees. Unless the stubborn deadlock is broken tonight, most of these plants must completely revamp their work schedules or face prosecution by the state.

Abandoned



IN St. Vincent's orphanage at Chicago, this tiny girl has been tentatively identified as 20-month-old Joyce Ann Lasek, daughter of Mrs. Alice Lasek, 20, Plymouth, O., estranged wife of a soldier serving overseas. Mrs. Lasek confessed to police that she and Leonard Rickett of Milwaukee, Wis., had taken the child to Chicago with them and abandoned the baby after he told her he would marry her "if she got rid of the baby." Rickett and another Milwaukee youth, Thaddeus Skibinski, who joined the couple in Wisconsin, were taken into custody at Mansfield, O., after Mrs. Lasek identified them as her companion. A divorce action against Mrs. Lasek is pending in Mansfield court.

308,180 JAPS DIE OR GIVE UP

MacArthur Lists Casualties Of Nips In Philippine Island Campaign

MANILA, April 2.—American troops killed or captured 308,180 Japanese in seizing control of 32 islands in the Philippines during the last six months, it was announced today.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique, in disclosing the Japanese casualties, also announced continued gains by U. S. troops on Luzon, Negros, Cebu and Mindanao.

In the last five days throughout the Philippines the Japanese casualties amounted to 10,971 killed and 185 captured, while the American losses for the same period were 340 killed, 48 missing and 919 wounded.

The heavy casualties on the Japanese were inflicted by the U. S. Sixth and Eighth armies which re-conquered the main portion of the Philippines, including the capital of Manila, and left only one major island—Bohol—still under Japanese control.

On Luzon, ground forces continued to compress the Japanese pockets while fifth air force bombers again hit the shattered port of Legaspi, on the southeastern tip of the island, with 200 more tons of explosives.

Elements of the 11th corps pushed into the Santa Maria river valley east of Manila at a point nine miles southeast of Tanay, but were meeting increasing resistance.

Two columns of American troops (Continued on Page Two)

ROAD TO BERLIN

By United Press

The nearest distances to Berlin from advanced Allied lines today: Eastern Front—31 miles (from Zaecherick).

Western Front—152 miles (from Eisenach).

Italian Front—524 miles (from Po Di Primaro river).

INVADING UNITS OVERRUN DOZEN OR MORE TOWNS

Light Resistance Offered By Japs As Americans Near Island Capital

TWO AIRFIELDS CAPTURED

Tens Of Thousands Of Troops Land From 1,400 Ship Allied Armada

Tens of thousands of American invasion troops overran a dozen or more villages in southern Okinawa, only 362 miles south of Japan, and pressed on today against continued light resistance toward Naha, the island's burning capital. Radio towers in Naha, a city of 65,000, were clearly visible to the advancing Americans as the greatest invasion of the Pacific war entered its second day already days ahead of schedule. Late yesterday, troops and tanks were less than seven miles from Naha.

Marines and soldiers of the new American 10th army stormed ashore from a 1,400-ship armada and seized an eight-and-three-quarters-mile-long beachhead on the west coast of southern Okinawa yesterday.

Within the first three hours, they captured two airfields and by nightfall they had driven approximately half way across the waist of Okinawa toward the naval anchorage of Nakagusuku bay on the east coast, another of the prime objectives of the invasion.

A correspondent broadcasting from a Superfortress over Okinawa this morning said the invasion appeared to be continuing well despite some signs of resistance, though apparently nothing like that which had been anticipated.

Reinforcements Sent In

Reinforcements of men, tanks, guns and supplies were flowing across the beaches in a steady stream.

Warships ranging from new 45,000-ton battleships to rocket-firing gunboats poured a steady drumfire of shells into enemy positions ahead of the ground forces. Some 1,500 carrier planes also shuttled back and forth over the island.

A Japanese communique conceded that the Americans were continuing to reinforce the beachhead, but claimed that Japanese forces had intercepted the invaders in "furious fighting."

The enemy communique also asserted that 41 more ships in the invasion armada had been sunk or damaged.

The landing on Okinawa brought American forces nearly twice as close to Japan proper as they are on Iwo, 750 miles south of Tokyo. The northern tip of 65-mile-long Okinawa lies only 300 miles south. (Continued on Page Two)

12 FLEE FROM MANSFIELD; 11 STILL AT LARGE

COLUMBUS, April 2.—The Welfare Department said today that eleven of twelve prisoners who escaped from the Mansfield Reformatory honor camp at Sandusky last night still were at large this morning.

Herman Turner, 20, sentenced from Cincinnati for unarmed robbery, was caught at Sandusky and jailed.

Reformatory officials said the inmates escaped by breaking down a dormitory door about 10 o'clock.

Escapers besides Turner included: Ray Beeler, 20, Butler county; William Smith, 22, Toledo; Norris Petty, 24, Akron; James Norbell, 23, Franklin, O.; Eugene West, 25, Youngstown; Le Roy Harris, 25, Akron; Norman Ewing, 25, Troy; Dillard Simms, 26, Lebanon; William Etchison, 24, Dayton; William Shoemaker, 26, Columbus, and Le Roy Brown, 21, Trumbull county.

INVADING UNITS OVERRUN DOZEN OR MORE TOWNS

Light Resistance Offered
By Japs As Americans
Near Island Capital

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west of Kyushu, southernmost of
the Japanese home islands.

Capture of the island would give
the American strategic air, land
and sea bases from which to mount
an eventual invasion of Japan
proper or the China coast, only
400 miles to the west.

Nimitz Sure of Victory
Admiral Chester W. Nimitz,
commander of the Pacific fleet,
hailed the invasion as assuring
"our final decisive victory."

Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner,
commander of the invasion fleet,
said capture of Okinawa
would sever Japan's lifeline to her
southern empire and make it im-
possible for her fleet to operate
or base in southern Japan. Traffic
on the Yangtze river, lifeline of the
Japanese army in China, also
would be shut off, he said.

Keramas Taken
The main landing on Okinawa
was preceded by landings begin-
ning last Monday on the Keramas
islands 10 to 20 miles west of
Okinawa.

Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce's
77th army division quickly seized
all eight islands in the group and
set up heavy artillery to support
the Okinawa invasion. A seaplane
and harbor base was established at
one island.

An unprecedented 10-day air and
sea bombardment, during which
warships alone hurled 5,000 tons
of steel and explosives into the
Japanese defenses, paved the way
for the landing on Okinawa by the
10th army under Lt. Gen. Simon
Bolivar Buckner, Jr., former com-
mander in Alaska.

Front dispatches said Maj. Gen.
John R. Hodge's 24th army corps,
veterans of Leyte, landed at the
southern end of the beachhead
against little more than occasional
sniper fire.

Move Inland Fast
The first regiment ashore swept
a mile south across rice paddies
and grain fields to the burning
farm village of Kue, then swarmed
down onto the flat, rolling shore-
line leading south to Naha.

Command post radios reported
battalion troops along the shore
before dusk last night had driven
through Chutan, eight miles north
of Naha, against light opposition,
including some mortar and rifle
fire.

The whole area south of the
landing beach was honeycombed
with tombs, caves and pillboxes,
but all had been abandoned by the
Japanese.

Other army troops, spearheaded
by amphibious tanks, struck in-
land and seized the Kadema air-
field, then fanned out against still
bafflingly light resistance. The
Japanese blew up a few bridges,
but others were captured intact
by the army troops.

Another army column captured
a strategic height at Nozato,
northernmost point of a hill mass
dominating the southern sector of
the assault area.

Resistance Light
Late reports from the Army
front said heavy American equip-
ment was rolling inland over nar-
row roads six to eight feet wide
and through sandy fields. Many
troops walked boldly upright
through rolling fields of sugar
cane, sweet potatoes and grain.

Even lighter resistance, if pos-
sible, was met by Maj. Gen. Roy
S. Geiger's Third Marine amphib-
ious corps, conquerors of Guam,
at the northern end of the beach-
head.

Not a single Marine was killed
or wounded in the first half hour
of the invasion and, eight and a
half hours later, most Marines
were yet to see a Japanese soldier.
American casualties were de-
scribed as "incredibly light."

The Marines went ashore at and
south of Zampa Cape, some 16
miles north of Naha and western-
most point of the island, and in
the first hour captured Yontan
airfield.

Pushing on to the northeast, the
Marines were approaching a small
but rugged hill group a mile and
a quarter inland from the landing
beach at Sachini. Still farther
northeast was the 770-foot peak,
Yontan Zan, four and a half miles
inland. Yontan Zan bars the way
to the narrow Ishikawa isthmus,
easily defensible entrance to or
exit from the northern two-thirds
of Okinawa.

Geiger Amazed
Geiger, veteran of many other
Pacific campaigns, expressed
amazement at the lack of resis-
tance met by his forces.

"I'm damned if I've ever been
on a battlefield like this," he said.
"They're sunk now."

Both Army and Marine units
were three miles or more inland.
Within the eight-and-three-quar-
ter-mile-long beachhead lay a
dozen or more villages, all of
which had been captured or by-
passed.

The Japanese were known to
have 60,000 to 80,000 troops on
Okinawa and their failure to op-
pose the landing was even more
surprising in view of the fight to
the death put up by the enemy
garrison at Iwo.

Okinawa also is the most heav-

ily populated Japanese island yet
invaded by the Americans. Its
435,000 inhabitants comprise nearly
half the entire population of
the Ryukyu island chain, stretch-
ing from Japan proper to Formosa.

Buchner 'Elated'
At the end of the first day,
Buchner said he was "elated" with
the progress of the campaign.

"We are looking down the Mi-
kado's throat," he said.
Turner, on his flagship, was
more conservative. He was "satis-
fied."

Eleven to 13 Japanese planes at-
tempted to attack the invasion ar-
mada during the landing opera-
tions, but all were destroyed.

A British task force supported
the invasion with a carrier-based
air assault on Ishigaki and Mi-
yako islands in the Sakishima
group southwest of Okinawa Sat-
urday and Sunday. Of 20 Japanese
planes which landed in the Sak-
ishimas during the attacks, 14 were
destroyed and six damaged by the
British aircraft.

308,180 JAPS DIE OR GIVE UP

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They were moving slowly over the
rugged terrain in northern Luzon
against Baguio, former summer
capital and Japanese headquarters
in the Philippines. One force was
less than three miles south of the
city and the second contingent had
moved within five miles from the
north.

Troops of the first cavalry divi-
sion advanced 12 miles along the
southern shore of Laguna bay in
southern Luzon to reach the out-
skirts of San Pablo city.

Mechanized units of the 40th
division on Negros pushed 11 miles
north of newly-captured Bacolod,
capital of the island, to Talisay
where the Japanese dug in for a
strong defense of the airfield, with
its 4,500 foot runway.

Bombers and fighters strongly
supported the ground forces on
Negros and nearby Cebu and de-
stroyed 16 grounded Japanese
planes. Another was destroyed on
Bohol.

Philippines-based bombers again
raided Formosa and Japanese
shipping throughout the China
area, sinking or damaging at least
26 vessels, including a destroyer
escort.

Seven of the Japanese ships
alone were destroyed off Formosa,
where MacArthur's bombers plas-
tered airdromes, factories and rail
installations. Formosa is just
south of the invaded Ryukyus.

GROUP COMPILES LIST OF JAPAN'S WAR CRIMINALS

LONDON, April 2.—The United
Nations war crimes commission
has compiled a preliminary list
of Japanese war criminals but it
was not disclosed whether Emper-
or Hirohito headed it.

The commission, issuing its first
lengthy report last night, empha-
sized, however, that heads of
states would be granted no im-
munity.

Adolf Hitler was the only ma-
jor war criminal named specifi-
cally and his mention was only in-
cidental.

Bayoneting of Children And Women Revealed In New Jap Atrocity Report

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found the bodies of 76 men, wo-
men, and children of various ages
scattered over the grounds.

"Some of the women were preg-
nant," he testified. "The breasts of
one woman had been cut off. All
the bodies were pierced by several
bayonet wounds."

"At the Campos residence on
Taft avenue, 45 women, most of
whom were slaves, were found.
Evidence of assault was apparent
on many of the women and several
women had been pierced through
the genital organs by Jap bayo-
nets. Counted among the group
were several children all of whom
were cruelly bayoneted."

At the rear of a gasoline sta-
tion, Binkley found 48 bodies,
eight of them women, all with
the hands tied behind the back.
Nearby lay a mother and her two
children. The woman was face
down with an arm around each
child. They had been slashed to
death apparently with a saber.

Col. J. D. Frederick, of the
129th infantry, revealed that an
estimated 400 bodies were found
in three different places in the Fort

Sanctuary sector. Death had result-
ed from shooting, bayonetting or
starvation. The majority of the
victims were men from 25 to 45.

All died with their hands behind
their backs and their bodies were
piled layer after layer as the Jap-
anese riddled them with bullets.

A Filipino nurse disclosed how a
Japanese soldier, irked by a
baby's cries, shot her in the legs,
jabbed his bayonet into the in-
fant's head and then shot the
child's mother and aunt.

A Catholic church prelate,
whose name was withheld to pre-
vent retaliation, testified that
more than 90 per cent of the
Spanish convents, churches and
religious houses were destroyed by
the Japanese despite the fact
there were no military objectives
in the place.

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200 JAPANESE KILL SELVES

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pressing grenades against their
bellies or by leaning into the nose
of a rope tied to a tree. One old
man went when he saw how the
Americans treated the women.
Only a short time ago he had
strangled his daughter who was
wounded in the pre-invasion bomb-
ing.

The invasion of the Keramas
last Monday was one of the oddest
in amphibious warfare. Each of
the eight islands was invaded in
an independent operation under
the direct control of only a cap-
tain, major or lieutenant colonel.

Under Jap Noses
It was a lightning small-scale
stepping-stone operation right
under the Japanese noses on Okin-
awa with enemy air bases in every
direction—north, south, east and
west.

But now all the eight islands
guarding the Okinawa landing
beaches, less than 20 miles away,
are secure and a major portion of
a secret Japanese suicide boat
fleet is at the bottom of the Pacific.

The Yanks seized or destroyed
290 of these 16-foot boats, which
might have seriously hampered
the Okinawa operation. They were
discovered in caves along the
shores of four of the Keramas is-
lands.

The first man from this divi-
sion—the "Statue of Liberty boys"
—to land in the Ryukyus was Sgt.
Fred A. Myers, Maybrook, N. Y.,
although he was only a few sec-
onds ahead of Lt. Robert M. Derr,
Decatur, Ill. The first prisoner
was taken on Aka by 1st Lt. John
R. Stringer, Chicago.

Chaplain Raises Flag
A chaplain, Capt. Thomas J.
Donnelly, N. Y., raised the first of-
ficial flag on Aka at noon, Mar.
27.

While Donnelly's flag was the first
official one raised, actually
the first to go up was the Texas
state flag which was sent aloft
the day before on Geruma island
by Lt. Stanley Smith, Port Lavaca,
Tex.

MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farm-
ers in Cincinnati:

Cream, Premium 47
Cream, Regular 44
EGGS 30

POULTRY
Heavy Springers 35
Heavy Hens 32
Light Hens 30
Old Roosters 15
New Crop Fries 30 1/2

Wheat 1.66
No. 2 Yellow Corn 1.18
No. 1 White Corn 1.28
Soybeans 2.10

CASH MARKET
Provided by Farm Bureau
J. W. Eschelman & Sons
WHEAT
May-1945 155 155 155 155
July-1945 155 155 155 155
Sept-1945 155 155 155 155

CORN
May-1945 110 110 110 110
July-1945 110 110 110 110
Sept-1945 110 110 110 110

OATS
May-1945 65 65 65 65
July-1945 65 65 65 65
Sept-1945 65 65 65 65

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Bayoneting of Children

And Women Revealed In

New Jap Atrocity Report

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found the bodies of 76 men, wo-

men, and children of various ages

scattered over the grounds.

"Some of the women were preg-

nant," he testified. "The breasts of

one woman had been cut off. All

the bodies were pierced by several

bayonet wounds."

"At the Campos residence on

Taft avenue, 45 women, most of

whom were slaves, were found.

Evidence of assault was apparent

on many of the women and several

women had been pierced through

the genital organs by Jap bayo-

nets. Counted among the group

were several children all of whom

were cruelly bayoneted."

At the rear of a gasoline sta-

tion, Binkley found 48 bodies,

eight of them women, all with

the hands tied behind the back.

Nearby lay a mother and her two

children. The woman was face

down with an arm around each

child. They had been slashed to

death apparently with a saber.

Col. J. D. Frederick, of the

129th infantry, revealed that an

estimated 400 bodies were found

in three different places in the Fort

Sanctuary sector. Death had result-

ed from shooting, bayonetting or

starvation. The majority of the

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Cast thy burden upon the
Lord and he shall sustain thee:
he shall never suffer the right-
eous to be moved.—Psalm 55:22.

Chester Hutchison, junior dean
of the College of Agriculture of
Ohio State University, will be the
speaker at the Kiwanis Club meet-
ing Monday at 6:30 p. m. in Han-
ley's restaurant.

Organization meeting for the
Pickaway county old clothing
drive will be held at 8 p. m. Mon-
day in the common pleas court
room. Public is invited to attend.

Pickaway Lodge No. 23, F. and
A. M., meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wed-
nesday. Master's degree will be
conferred.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reichelder-
fer, East Union street, are parents
of a daughter born Friday in
White Cross hospital, Columbus.

Official Board of the First Meth-
odist church will meet at the
church Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The
finance committee will have its
meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the
church.

Mrs. Zelma Skinner, South
Court street, has been removed
from St. Anthony hospital, Colum-
bus, to her home on South Court
street.

Nelson H. Garrett, Circleville
Route 4, received emergency treat-
ment Sunday at 4:30 p. m. in Ber-
ger hospital for injuries suffered
while at work at his farm.

Mrs. Ruth Buzzard and baby
daughter were released Saturday
from Berger hospital and removed
to their home near Darbyville.

Gary Michael, one of the twin
sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer
Rhodes, 551 East Mound street,
was removed home, his brother re-
maining in Berger hospital.

Mrs. Elliott White and baby
daughter, Sue Anne, were dis-
charged Sunday from Berger hos-
pital and removed to their home,
424 North Pickaway street.

Mrs. Ned Harden and daughter
were released Saturday from Ber-
ger hospital and removed to their
home, 465 East Main street.

Mrs. John Eschelman, 484 North
Pickaway street, was discharged
Saturday from Berger hospital
and removed home.

Boyd Kuhlwein, for many
months a patient for treatment of
infantile paralysis in Berger hos-
pital, was released Saturday and
removed to the home of his par-
ents, Ashville Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Boyer, Circleville
Route 2, are parents of a 7 1/2
pound daughter born Saturday at
their home.

Reservations for Chamber of
Commerce meeting Tuesday eve-
ning at 6:30 are limited to 40.
Make yours early. Call Mack Par-
rett or Betz Restaurant.

The Daughters of Union Veterans
will sponsor a Rummage Sale
Saturday April 7th in the Brown
Building, West Main street, oppo-
site Kroger's.

FETHEROLF RITES

Funeral services for Miss
Bertha Fetherolf were conducted
Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the
Defenbaugh funeral home in
Laurelville with the Rev. Charles
Palmer officiating. Burial was in
Mt. Olive cemetery, South Perry.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Installation of officers of the
B. P. O. Elks lodge No. 77 will be
held Tuesday, April 3, at 8 p. m.
at the lodge home. Tom A. Renick,
past exalted ruler, will administer
the oath of office to the newly-
elected staff. A buffet lunch will
follow the meeting.

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American First And Ninth,
British Troops Race
Toward Berlin

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trapped enemy force ranged all the
way from 30,000 to 100,000 troops,
comprising the last major fight-
ing force left to the Nazis in
northeastern Germany.

The Nazi shrine city of Nuern-
berg was imperiled by armored
columns of the American Seventh
army racing down over the broad
plains barely 40 miles to the
northwest.

On the Seventh army's right
flank, vanguards of the French
First army were across the Rhine
in force on a front of more than
12 miles. Late dispatches said the
French were more than 19 miles
beyond the Rhine and moving fast
toward Stuttgart, 31 miles south-
east of their advanced spearheads.

Head For Hideout

The avenging French army, led
by fierce Moroccan and Algerian
veterans, were heading for the
castle town of Sigmaringen, 46
miles south of Stuttgart, where the
aged Marshal Henri Philippe Pe-
tain and the traitor Pierre Laval
last were reported hiding out
under protection of the gendarmes.

Even more sensational advances
were teled off at the northern end
of the battlefield, where Field
Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgom-
ery's American and British forces
of the 21st Army group were
sweeping almost unchallenged
across the Westphalian plain on the
wide-open roads to Berlin and the
north German seaports.

Montgomery's American Ninth,
British Second and Canadian First
armies were operating under a
complete security blackout that
cloaked the location of their fore-
most units.

But heavily-censored front dis-
patches said the three armies had
thrown perhaps 1,000 tons and
hundreds of fast armored cars into
a tremendous breakthrough 100
miles or more beyond the Rhine
and about 200 miles due west of
Berlin.

The Ninth Army's Second Arm-
ored division linked up with the
American First Army near Lipp-
stadt, 17 miles west of Paderborn,
to seal off the Ruhr, while the
British and Canadians swung out
to the east and northeast in twin
powerdrives into Holland and the
north German plain.

German military spokesmen ad-
mitted that the Tommies were in
the Westphalian capital of Muen-
ster and 40 miles beyond in the
Bielefeld area, 189 miles west of
the Nazi capital.

The extent of the German col-
lapse in the north was evidenced
in the flaming ruins of Rheine,
where the Luftwaffe blew up its
greatest fighter base in western
Germany, leaving the broken

Last Time Tonight
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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Eugene A. Arledge, seaman second class, U. S. N. R., a former resident of Circleville whose wife and two children now reside in Mt. Sterling, is stationed at the Atlantic Fleet's Amphibious Training Base in Little Creek, Va., where he is preparing for duty aboard a LSM (Landing Ship, Medium).

LSMs are powerful, 208-tank carriers which can speed through the vast stretches of the Pacific and roll their war machines directly onto the enemy's shores.

Known as 'the speed carriers of attack,' the LSMs made their invasion debut at Leyte and are now disgorging their tanks and supplies on the Philippine beach-heads to support the army of General MacArthur in its offensive drive.

Experts in the science of invasion, LSM crews are leaving the Little Creek base in a steady flow to swell the might of the amphibious forces. Arledge and his mates will soon take over one of the new landing ships and sail to join the Pacific onslaught.

Arledge was employed at a local business concern before he joined the Navy last November. He is a former student of Circleville high school. His brother, Joseph, is also serving with the U. S. fighting forces, and is now on duty overseas. The two men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Arledge, 504 East Union street.

"A record which has never been equaled," is the way Air Service Command experts describe the 1944 production of the instrument shop in England at which Staff Sergeant Dwight B. Weiler, of North Pickaway street, is serving.

More than a quarter-of-a-million precision-made flying instruments like gyros, radar, navigation, photo reconnaissance equipment, and others, were repaired by S/Sgt. Weiler and his fellow-technicians and returned to combat units to take part in new aerial offensives, according to figures just released by headquarters of the Air Service Command.

The shop is the only one of its kind in the entire European Theatre of Operations. Almost all of its testing equipment was designed and constructed from salvaged materials by the men on the assembly lines.

S/Sgt. Weiler is the husband of Mrs. Marguerite Weiler, 130 North Pickaway street. A soldier since April 1942, he has been overseas for 20 months. He operated his own grocery before entering the armed forces.

Walter Starkey, 18, son of Mrs. Bertha Starkey, 368 Logan street, is having his basic training as a specialist in the Infantry Replacement Center, Camp Wolters, Texas.

Cecil E. Trump has been promoted from private to private first class at a Base Air Depot Area, Air Service Command in England. Pfc. Trump is serving as a line man with the Air Service Command, the organization that backs the air war in Europe by readying new front-line planes for action, speeding tons of supplies to forward air bases, delivering bombs and ammunition to combat stations, and repairing battle-damaged aircraft. He is the son of the late Carl Trump and lived on a farm on Circleville

Route 2 before entering the army in August, 1942.

Sergeant Earl E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coit H. Wilson, Ashville Route 2, has received high praise from his commanding general for his part in setting an all-time record in 1944 by sending into action more than 7,500 front-line aircraft at an Air Service Command Depot in England.

Each of the planes he helped send into action represents scores of completed modifications, and he's worked on virtually every type of combat aircraft that flies in this theatre of operations.

A soldier since April, 1942, he has been overseas for 26 months. He is a graduate of Scioto township school.

Commissioned an ensign upon his graduation from Midshipmen's school, Columbia university, March 8, George G. Leist, 22, left Saturday to enter the Naval Trade school, Communications, Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., after spending a 25-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Leist, Chillicothe, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gusman, 423 South Scioto street. A student at Kenyon college, when he enlisted in the navy on September 6, 1942, Ensign Leist reported for active duty on July 1, 1943, at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago. He entered Midshipmen's school on November 6, 1944. While attending Chillicothe high school where he was graduated in 1940, he was employed at the A. & P. and also the Mead laboratory, Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keller of Williamsport have received a letter from their son, Sergeant Kenneth R. Keller, telling them that he has been awarded the Unit Citation Ribbon for the Battle of Bastogne. He is serving with the 9th Division, somewhere in Germany.

Private Leon D. Morgan left last week for Fort Sill, Okla., after spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Emmitt Morgan, East Mill street. Pvt. Morgan was transferred from Camp Siebert, Ala., to Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill.

SMOKING HABIT IRKED
TOLEDO, O.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Savage sought a divorce from her husband, William, because he "frequently fell asleep" while smoking cigarettes. But Judge Paul W. Alexander granted the decree on grounds of gross neglect and awarded Mrs. Savage custody of the couple's two children.

Report of a holding company affiliate of a national bank, published in accordance with Section 521, U. S. Revised Statutes. Report as of Mar. 20, 1945, of BancOhio Corporation, Columbus, Ohio, which is affiliated with the Second National Bank, Circleville, Ohio. Charter 172, F. R. D. No. 4. Kind of business: BancOhio Corporation is a bank stock holding company. Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank and degree of control: Owns over 87% of the outstanding shares of the Second National Bank, Circleville, Ohio. Financial relations with bank: Stock of affiliated bank owned, \$109,000. Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: BancOhio Corporation extends to its affiliates all types of specialized banking services. I. O. W. Powers, Vice President and Comptroller of BancOhio Corporation, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. O. W. Powers, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1945. Gertrude Acker, Notary Public, Franklin County, Ohio. My commission expires Dec. 2, 1946. [Seal.]

Charter No. 2817 Reserve District No. 4
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
THIRD NATIONAL BANK

Of Circleville, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on March 20, 1945.
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 521, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$294.32 overdrafts)	\$ 462,495.81
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,566,142.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	20,250.25
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	31,532.75
Corporate stocks (including \$4,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	575,872.99
Bank premises owned \$24,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,200.00	25,700.00
Other assets	25.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,686,720.80
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,618,289.59
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	585,864.91
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	149,280.64
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	118,239.45
Deposits of banks	14,149.29
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,730.01
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,487,559.89
Other liabilities	146.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,487,706.79
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	39,020.01
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$199,020.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,686,720.80

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 365,121.00 || Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 8,000.00 |
TOTAL	**\$ 365,121.00**
Secured liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 213,598.00
TOTAL	**\$ 213,598.00**
STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF PICKAWAY, ss: I, M. E. NOGGLE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. E. NOGGLE, Cashier. (SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1945. CORRECT—Attest: LYMAN A. BELL, HARLEY B. COLWELL, CHARLES H. MEYER, Directors.	

ASHVILLE

Hartley Shook, a former Ashville athlete, was a visitor in the village over the week-end.

Sgt. Charles Gray, who is with the Ninth Army, is now located in Germany. He writes that he hopes to meet his brother, Cpl. Andrew Gray who was recently sent to Germany also.

Word has been received that Pfc. Maurice Martin has been transferred to Germany. Pfc. Martin was only recently sent overseas.

Miss Elizabeth Reid and Miss Ada Lou Beckett spent most of Saturday afternoon cleaning and replacing the pictures of local service men which have been on display at the vacant corner filling station.

Mrs. Verna Toole Nichols and children, Marjorie and Herbert, visited with relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Clark Neff, Jr. Y 3/c of the Naval Air School in Miami, Florida, is spending a three-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pritchard entertained Dick Messick, Dick Hudson, Russ Gregg, Red Wilson, Charles Pettibone, and Arthur Deal to a steak dinner Friday evening.

John Courtright of Marion, Ohio was a week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Courtright of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Irwin and family visited with relatives at Leesburg, Ohio Easter.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Neff and family, who lost a son in the service of his country at Iwo Jima on March 7. It must be a source of consolation to those he loved to know that he has sacrificed to the full to make this a better and safer country in which to live.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Meat, Cheese, etc.—Book 4 red stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28; Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30. K2 through P2 good through July 31. Household consumers will get two one-point red tokens and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

Of Circleville, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on March 20, 1945.
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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$30.29 overdrafts)	\$ 301,656.78
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,001,920.64
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	60,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$5,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,650.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	534,004.77
Bank premises owned \$11,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000	12,500.00
Other assets	5,662.80
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,920,395.99
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 944,932.15
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	528,149.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,639.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	146,120.87
Deposits of banks	22,450.52
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	18,130.80
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,669,423.52
Other liabilities	2,296.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,669,719.92
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00
Common stock, total par \$125,000.00	125,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	62,676.06
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 502,676.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,920,395.99

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 100,000.00 || Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 28,000.00 |
TOTAL	**\$ 128,000.00**
Secured liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 131,419.43
TOTAL	**\$ 131,419.43**
STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF PICKAWAY, ss: I, C. RAY BARNHART, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. RAY BARNHART, JR., Cashier. (SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of March, 1945. RUTH A. MOFFITT, Notary Public. My Commission Expires June 22, 1945. Correct—Attest: D. B. DOWDEN, D. S. DUNLAP, JOHN G. BOGGS, Directors.	

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1,240.52 overdrafts)	\$ 299,417.87
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,847,961.84
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	26,500.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	7,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$7,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	554,191.61
Bank premises owned \$25,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,500.00	29,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,772,370.82
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,399,395.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	842,297.88
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	120,318.89
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	103,953.15
Deposits of banks	646.90
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$2,460,712.21
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,460,712.21
Other liabilities	806.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,461,518.71
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock	\$ 130,000.00
Common stock, total par \$130,000.00	130,000.00
Surplus	45,552.11
Undivided profits	45,552.11
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 305,552.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,772,370.82

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 260,400.00 || Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 8,000.00 |
TOTAL	**\$ 268,400.00**
Secured liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 210,837.76
TOTAL	**\$ 210,837.76**
STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF PICKAWAY, ss: I, WILLIAM T. ULM, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM T. ULM, Cashier. (SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1945. CORRECT—Attest: C. A. LEIST, GEO. F. GRAND-GIRARD, J. D. HUMMEL, Directors.	

taken to their meat market. Red tokens good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Book 4, blue stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28, and H2 through M2 valid through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31.

Shoes—No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 "airplane" stamps in book 3 good for one pair each, indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Sugar—Sugar stamp 35 good for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

Gasoline—A-15's valid through June 21 for four gallons each. B-6 and C-6 and B-7 and C-7 coupons valid for five gallons each until used or invalidated.

Tires—Inspection of passenger car tires not necessary unless applying for new tires. Commercial vehicle tires inspections due every six months or every 5000 miles, whichever ever is first.

Liquor—Twenty-second ration period ends April 14. Allotment is one unit (one fifth, one quart or two pints) of whisky, Rums, cordials, imported gin, domestic gin and brandy purchases unrationed. Stoves—Certificates to purchase heating or cooking stoves that burn oil or gas must be obtained from local board.

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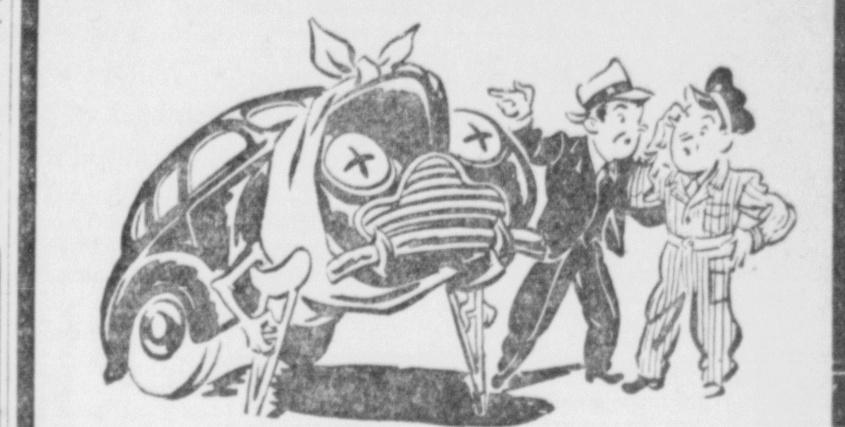
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FREE ELECTIONS

ARGENTINA, under threat of being left out of the family of American nations, has decided to be good, and has declared war on the Axis. For this much the world is thankful. But she is still in a rather uncertain situation.

The army group, which took over the Argentine government in June, 1943, dropped the promise of free elections due in the early fall. This left them in a dictatorship position. They have used their power, as dictators usually do, without much judgment or consideration for the good of the nation, and without enough vision as to what the future must inevitably bring. They seem to have allowed themselves to believe in Nazi victory, and to think their hegemony over the continent would follow, hoping to ride into greater power on the Nazi coat-tails.

Their logic was faulty, as even they must see by now. So they yield to the pressure of the moment and turn, in form at least, against their former friends.

Their conversion may well be accepted as if genuine. Perhaps it is. Behind them is plenty of pressure from their own people, who want freedom and self-respecting fellowship with other nations. Free elections are the important thing for every nation that hasn't them to work for, and for every nation which has them to hang onto and regard as their most sacred treasure. Without them anything bad can happen. With them the people speak their will, and government is seen to "derive its just powers from the consent of the governed."

SQUAWKS

A soldier wrote recently to his mother about the mail he was getting, and the people who sent it. Speaking of one family friend, he said "I really enjoy her letters. They are newsy and human." He went on, "Some of the ones I receive are mere squawks about the hardships of being a civilian."

He's normally a friendly and understanding person, and has some first-hand knowledge of the real difficulties of civilian life during this past winter. But he's a little bitter over what looks like a lack of perspective among his friends.

Nor is he alone in that feeling. More and more, the men who see for themselves the problem of people homeless, hungry and without medical care, resent the griping on our home front. Especially in letters. For they like to be able to feel that their own friends are not the selfish ones of the newspaper stories.

They are hungry for human home news. They want to know whether the daffodils are blooming and how the Victory garden is coming. A wail about the lack of steaks irritates a soldier eating canned rations. But oh, how he'll boast if Mom has found a swell recipe that stretches her meat points!

Which shall it be? "Newsy and human" or "mere squawks"?

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 2—The best guess here is that the early part of May should do for the Germans.

When General Eisenhower said the Nazi armies had been whipped, he did not mean exterminated. Two days after his statement, they were still putting up a blockade of successful resistance in three sectors particularly, including even in the old Remagen bridgehead area. Their army as a whole was hopelessly whipped, but military judges here who have not been wrong often in this war—considered it four or five weeks away from unit destruction.

Eisenhower also said he expected the enemy finally to retreat to a line covering the northern sea and land boundaries of Germany with a front running down to an east-west line on a parallel of Hanover, or a retreat into the southeastern mountain strongholds. This would cover Bremen, Hanover, Emden and many German cities, even if not Berlin.

But the Germans since have concentrated the bulk of their remaining force north of the Ruhr river. We got across easily there, but both the British and our Ninth armies ran into trouble, and the going was slow for several days.

In view of this heaviest concentration on the northern extremity, it appeared the German generals were heading back toward the northern alternative. The line in the south was thinly held and when our armored columns had cut through and easily flanked the German divisions there and in front of Harum and Hanover, making their west bank positions untenable, Eisenhower was able to make his statement.

But the thinness of the line plus the grand scale demolition of the Nazi railroad system and the heavy Russian drive upon Vienna made it unlikely that many Nazis except those on the Italian front will be found in the mountains in the end, although that is the locale most widely heralded for the last stand.

It was apparent also that unless a miracle could repair the railroads and furnish troops from nowhere (or the Russian front) they could only make the fighting bitter in spots.

The Russian drive toward Vienna was in good force and promises success from the outset. They have a policy of not announcing their drives until after they have been assured of success.

A northern attack was put under way several days ago, but its size was not known here at this writing. What was needed, of course, was a large scale Russian push into Germany, particularly in the Berlin sector. It might prove dangerous both to our expectations and the Russians if this drive fell short of sufficient power.

Common speculation now accepts the theory that the island-seizing we are doing around Japan means an early full scale offensive upon the Tokyo homeland rather than upon the China coast. But it is known the army air force considers it entirely feasible for us to seize and maintain air and sea bases on the China coast without a full scale invasion of China.

The next blow therefore possibly may be toward establishment of these bases. All we need for that is sea-and-land air power, and a portion of the fleet plus relatively small landing force units.

Invasion of Japan would be a major all-out operation. Any news of China landings might well be scrutinized with this reservation in mind.

The cleanup in the Philippines is now nearly complete and MacArthur's troops (Continued on Page Eight)

LAFF-A-DAY



"That's our song!"

DIET AND HEALTH

Improved National Diet Outwits Pellagra Ravages

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

WHEN we talk about the need for a well-balanced diet in the maintenance of health, many people scoff at the idea. They point to their grandparents who ate just about what they wanted, with little regard for what was good for them, and yet they lived long and healthy lives.

This is explained by the change which has occurred in food habits. Our grandparents ate coarse, unrefined foods which contained most, if not all, of the food parts which we now know are necessary. The improvement in knowledge of diet has had one good result, as demonstrated by a drop in the death rate from pellagra. Pellagra is a disease which is believed to be due to a lack of niacin which is a part of the vitamin B-complex.

In pellagra there is a skin rash, loss of weight and strength, poor appetite, nervous symptoms and diarrhea.

According to Doctor R. E. Remington of South Carolina, there was a 77 per cent decrease in the number of deaths from pellagra between 1928 and 1940 in the United States.

It would appear that a number of factors have played a part in this decrease.

In many states dried brewer's yeast is distributed to persons who may be subject to pellagra. Brewer's yeast contains large quantities of niacin. Another factor has been the promotion of gardening, many persons having access to

fresh vegetables containing niacin, which they formerly did not use. A third factor was the education of persons in the knowledge of what constitutes a balanced diet.

If the pellagra death rate is used as a guide to the state of nutrition of persons in this country, it would appear that much has been accomplished in the last 25 years to improve the eating habits of the general public.

We have long maintained that the proper way to get all of the necessary food parts is by eating a well-balanced diet and not by supplementing a poor diet with various vitamin and mineral preparations. It is not difficult, even in these days of food shortages and rationing, to eat a well-balanced diet. It requires fruits and vegetables, either fresh or canned, of which there is an abundance. It also requires some meat, milk, eggs and cheese. Cereals and bread, preferably of the whole grains, should be included because of their niacin content. Butter, to supply fat, and fat-soluble vitamins or similar oily substances which furnish these vitamins, should be used daily.

To help persons in following the physician's advice in the planning of a well-balanced diet, I have outlined several such diets and shall be glad to send these suggestions to all who will write me enclosing a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Names will not be used. For your health's sake keep your diet well-balanced.

Tomorrow, Dr. Bundesen will discuss "Infectious Hepatitis."

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Fifty-four students, including 10 from Circleville high school, took the General Scholarship examination at Circleville high school.

A. Hulse Hays, Circleville postmaster, announced the consolidation of rural route 5 with route 3 which would eliminate route 5 and extend service directly to families who had had no service previously.

Mrs. Elgar Barrere, West Union street, and Mrs. W. A. Spetznagel, Chillicothe, returned home after a month's vacation in Florida.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Birch Foraker, Detroit,

Mich., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Foraker, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Elgar Barrere, West Union street.

Mrs. John M. Kirwin, South Court street, accompanied by Miss Mary Margaret Moore, East Mill street, left for Port Arthur, Texas, where they were to spend April with Mrs. Kirwin's sons, the Rev. Fr. James M. Kirwin and John A. Kirwin.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Culp won prizes as the first baby of April.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ellen Hitler Phillips, widow of Evan Phillips, died unexpectedly at her home in Pickaway township after a brief illness.

Elks Fair, April 7, 8, 9 and 10, promised to be a gala event in the history of the city. It was to be in Memorial hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bales and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bales and children returned from Sarasota and Tampa, Florida.

TOO MUCH 'PROTECTION'

TOLEDO, O.—A pistol-packing paperhanger's plea that the gun he carried up his sleeve was to protect his \$8 receipts did not satisfy the jury. The jury declared Stanley Lechak, 48, was guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced him to the penitentiary for one to three years.

GI'S MANNEQUIN USEFUL

BOSTON—It usually happens in the movies, but this time it happened along Tremont St., a GI Joe with a mannequin under his arm. Pedestrians watched the soldier walk merrily into a dress shop, inquire for a saleslady to fit a dress to the model of his wife, and walk out nonchalantly with the model and a dress.

ROBBERS SENDS REBATE

HOLYOKE, Mass.—More than 15 years after he was robbed of \$20 at gunpoint, Charles Martel received a rebate—a \$20 bill that arrived by mail.

HELEN COMES HOME

by Watkins E. Wright

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

PAUL PUT his arm about Zoe and they walked over to a deep chair. He sat down and pulled her into his lap.

"And so," he said, "the lady wanted fun—and she gets it. She doesn't even have to go to Washington."

"Who is it that arrived yesterday?" Zoe wanted to know.

"Aggie—Aggie Jones," Paul answered. "I forgot you only heard one side of the conversation. You remember Aggie, don't you?"

"I do," said Zoe, without enthusiasm. "She's home—and she has a sharp tongue. She always looked at me as though I were something that would bear close watching."

"Aggie's a swell person," Paul said. "Not homely, either—just plain."

"And how," Zoe added. "Oh, well, there'll be others there. She's having Philip Brownell, of course."

"Why of course?" "She's falling in love with him, that's why. And he's mad about her. It's written all over him." Zoe got up, moved to another chair. "I hope Miss Minerva will talk about something besides that old Miller factory."

"You don't have to listen."

"Miss Minerva expects you to listen when she talks."

"Stop crossing bridges—unpleasant ones," Paul said.

"I'm not crossing bridges. I'm only—"

"I have an idea it's going to be a very pleasant evening," Paul went on. He arose, yawned and stretched. "Besides, you shouldn't complain about having to listen to Miss Minerva, after all you made me listen to in Washington."

"At least the conversation sparkled," said Zoe.

"With personalities and nasty cracks," said Paul. "When it wasn't monopolized by the Roark woman and the Waterman guy, one discussing husbands, the other discussing money. God, it was like a nightmare."

"The trouble with you, Paul," said Zoe, "is that you've listened to small-towners like the Lakeville people talk so much, you can't appreciate what others have to say."

"No?" Paul yawned again.

"Speaking of nightmares, I think I'll turn in."

"What? At this hour! It's only 9 o'clock."

"But I have to get up early," Paul leaned down and kissed Zoe's cheek. "See you at dawn."

"Not if I see you first," Zoe retorted.

She watched Paul leave the room and climb the stairs.

Then she walked over and sat down at a desk in the corner. She drew out some mail, selected a letter from several others and opened it. She had read it many times before, but that didn't matter. She read it once more. It was from Mrs. Roark. It told her a lot about what was going on among the people she and Paul had met and circulated with—people with social contacts, and high-salaried jobs—people who reflected glory and importance, and others who edged into the glow.

But what interested Zoe more than anything else was what Mrs. Roark said about Mike Waterman.

"Mike's house is almost ready for occupancy," she wrote. "It's a perfect dream. Early American from cellar to attic, and filled with the most exquisite things you ever saw. New York's most expensive decorator did it for him." And farther on, she wrote that Mike was planning a house warming—a party to last for a whole week-end. "He's counting on you and Paul coming up, and he'll not take no for an answer. You know Mike?"

Yes, Zoe mused, she knew Mike. She also knew Paul. And knowing her husband as she did, she was afraid he would never consent to go back to Washington, especially upon the strength of an invitation from Mike Waterman. She got up, switched off the desk light, found a new novel and dropped into a low chair to read.

But the book lay closed in her lap. Well, what if Paul did refuse flatly to become a guest of Mike; that didn't mean she had to refuse, did it? No! She closed her eyes and tried to visualize the house that Mike had bought—the house that was an Early American dream.

"That," she told herself, "is the sort of house I should be living in. And she hoped that Mike Waterman's invitation would come soon."

Paul called down from the head of the stairs, "Don't forget to put out all the lights, honey. Dimout applies to us, too, you know."

"Yes, I know," she said.

"Oh, yes," Paul called out again. "I forgot to tell you that Helen said the gals were going to do up."

You can go the limit, if you wish."

"Thanks," said Zoe. "You mean I can do up like a Christmas tree. I heard you."

"You'd make a cute little Christmas tree," Paul said, "if anyone should come along and ask you."

"Thanks again."

"And since you're being such a good little girl, I'll blow you a new frock for the party."

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"You're a darling, Paul. I'll go to Wilmington on the first train tomorrow and see what I can find."

"Why not buy the frock in Lakeville?"

"Good heavens, Paul, there's nothing there I'd wear," Zoe stepped to the door. "Trot along to bed now and get your rest. I'll be up presently to kiss you and tuck you in."

"Better not wait too long," Paul said, "or I'll be dead to the world."

Paul was right about the evening being a pleasant one in the old Miller home. It was that, and more. The dinner was to be remembered, Zeke having turned out one that was nothing less than a masterpiece. There was interesting conversation, laughter, a delightful feeling of complete camaraderie—in which even Zoe joined.

And, Paul thought, he had never seen Helen look lovelier. She wore a gown which he especially admired—something with a bodice of some sort of soft white material, and a long, full skirt of flowered material. There was a sash, too—and he'd always had a weakness for

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—: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—

Ensign C. F. Macklin, Miss Stevens Are Wed

Local Relatives At Lithopolis For Ceremony

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY
MONDAY CLUB, CLUB ROOM, Memorial hall, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
HOME AND HOSPITAL BOARD of management, home Mrs. Charles G. Shulze, 316 South Court street, Monday at 2:30 p. m.
MRS. MARION'S CLASS, HOME Mrs. Vaden Couch, Atwater avenue, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
VON BORA SOCIETY, TRINITY Lutheran parish house, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS, home Glenn I. Nickerson, South Court street, Tuesday at 8 p. m.
D. U. V. POST ROOM, MEMORIAL hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
LOGAN ELM GRANGE, PICKAWAY school auditorium, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
CIRCLEVILLE BENEVOLENT association, city cottage, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.
CHILD CONSERVATION league, home Mrs. Carl L. Kennedy, 146 East Mound street, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
PICKAWAY COUNTY W. C. T. U., U. B. community house, Wednesday at 10 a. m.
EMMETT'S CHAPEL W. S. C. S., home Mrs. B. H. Rader, Pickaway township, Wednesday at 2 p. m.
GROUP F, HOME MRS. WILLIAM FOREMAN, South Scioto street, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
PAST CHIEFS CLUB, HOME Mrs. Wade Cook, Mt. Sterling, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
W. S. C. S., METHODIST church, Thursday at 2 p. m.
MORRIS CHAPEL AID SOCIETY, Thursday at 2 p. m., fast time, at the home of Mrs. V. D. Kerns, North Scioto street.

FRIDAY
JOINT MEETING LUTHER league and Ladies' society, Christ church, home Paul Beougher, Muhlenberg township, Friday at 7:30 p. m.
GARDEN CLUB, HOME Mrs. A. J. Lyle, West Mound street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.
GLEANERS' CLASS, HOME Mary and Frances Clark, Jackson township, Friday at 8 p. m.

Walnut Operetta
"H. M. S. Pinafore" will be presented by the Girls and Boys glee club of Walnut township school Friday in the school auditorium. The cast includes two senior girls, Margaret Barr and Eileen Albin, one junior, Charlene Wilson, three senior boys, Richard Heath, Russell Spangler, Alva Derr, and two juniors, Richard Koch and Richard Bumgarner.

Mr. Mrs. Liston, Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Liston, Circleville township, were hosts Easter Day at a family dinner at their home. Guests included Mrs. Katie West, Miss Twila West and Mrs. Fannie Sampson, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Liston, Kingston; Mrs. Beulah Dennison, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rader, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Liston and Miss Helen Liston, Circleville.

Easter Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cromley of Walnut township entertained Easter Day at dinner at their home. Covers being placed for Miss Eliza Plum, Medina; Captain and Mrs. J. M. Banker, Mr. and Mrs. William Plum and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. E. Featheringham and children, Bobby and Nancy, Ashville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cromley of the home.

Morris Aid Society
Morris Chapel United Brethren Aid society will meet Thursday fast time, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. V. D. Kerns, North Scioto street.

Group D
Group D of the Presbyterian Women's association will omit its regular meeting for April.

Pickaway Garden Club
Members of the Pickaway County Garden club will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. J. Lyle, West Mound street. Mrs. Clarence Wolf, Mrs. Luther Bower, Mrs. T. E. Wilson, Miss Winifred Parrett and Mrs. Charles Pugsley will be assisting hostesses.

Joint Meeting
Joint meeting of the Luther league and Ladies' society of Christ church, Lick Run, will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beougher, Muhlenberg township. A cooperative supper will precede the meeting.

Gleaners' Class
Gleaners' class of the Pontious United Brethren church will meet Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mary and Frances Clark of Jackson township. Members are asked to take sales tax stamps.

Personals

Mrs. Frank Heinze has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., after spending Easter with her mother, Mrs. Frank Mason, of Watt street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burke and children, Washington, C. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rooney, Springfield, were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rooney, East Union street.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and son John and daughter Barbara of Cincinnati, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Haber, Columbus, were Easter week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newell Stevenson and John Stevenson of Jackson township.

Mrs. Jean Stevenson and son Richard of Cincinnati spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Wayne township.

Mrs. William Whitehead and daughter, Wilma Jean, Ashville, were in Chillicothe Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Mary Kathryn Bowman of Owensville and Miss Helen L. Bowman, Ohio university, Athens, spent their Easter vacations at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowman, Washington township.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nickerson and daughters, Martha Lou and Jo Ann, of Cleveland, spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. P. Stanley Glick, Walnut Creek pike, and Mrs. Glenn I. Nickerson and Mrs. Richard Mader, South Court street.

Miss Margaret Boggs, Columbus, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boggs, West Union street. John Boggs, Ohio State university, was a guest also in his parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald May and daughter of Mansfield were weekend guests of Mr. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. May, East Franklin street.

Miss Myrtle B. Hedges, Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Stoffer and son, Thomas Eugene, of Columbus, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stoffer of West High street. Charles Kenneth Stoffer, Columbus, who had been

Blossom Laden for Spring



Watteau in shape, flower laden in the same with a topping of maidenhair fern and sea green feeling, this hat is baku straw in a muted pink buds. Beautiful with black or pastel frocks

visiting his grandparents for the last two weeks, returned home with his parents.

SUPER SALESMANSHIP
HYATVILLE, Wyo.—A small boy in Hyatville has hit upon a sure-fire method for selling seeds. He sells 49-cent packages of garden seeds and his method is simple. He goes up to a house, knocks on the door and when the housewife opens it, he hands her the

package of seeds, plus a penny. When the woman inquires about the penny, he tells her it's her change. Business is good, he reports.

LADY'S STOMACH WAS LIKE A GAS FACTORY; MEALS TURNED TO GAS

One lady said recently that her stomach used to be like a "gas factory." That is, when she ate a meal it seemed to turn right into gas. She was always bloated, had awful stomach gas pains, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Now, however, this lady says she is FREE OF STOMACH GAS and she says the change is due to taking ERB-HELP. Her meals agree with her. No gas or bloating after eating. Headaches and constipation are gone. "Oh! what relief!" states this lady. "Why don't other gas and constipation sufferers get ERB-HELP?" ERB-HELP contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get ERB-HELP. Sold by All Drug Stores here in Circleville.

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U. S. DELEGATES TO HEAR PLEAS OF STETTINIUS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., today faced the job of trying to restore unity among the U. S. delegates to the San Francisco conference on world security. He has scheduled a delegation meeting for tomorrow and also has arranged tentatively for a 10-day period of almost continuous meetings to begin next Monday. The conference begins April 25. The delegation was split seriously over the secret agreement on assembly votes made by the big three at Yalta. Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., is not only opposed to giving any nation more than one vote on the assembly but is boiling mad about the way the Big Three deal finally leaked out to the public. The delegation will operate at San Francisco under the "unit rule," attempting to reach agreement among themselves before voting with other nations in the conference. The delegation's own

decision probably will be determined by majority vote, with the dissenters remaining quiet in the conference meetings. President Roosevelt already has committed the United States delegation to support the Soviet Union's request for three votes instead of one in the assembly. If three other members of the eight-member delegation join Vandenberg on this issue, it will cause complications that probably won't be easy to solve. Despite speculation that the conference may be postponed because of events of the last week, U. S. officials said preparations were proceeding normally for the meeting. But suggestions of a postponement continued, coming both from supporters and critics of the Dumbarton Oaks plan. The former feared that the present atmosphere might prevent any worthwhile agreement being reached.

PORT CLINTON, O.—"We are just awfully tired," was the explanation patrons of the Morgan Restaurant here read on the shop's closed door. The restaurant was closed several days while the entire staff took a vacation.

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We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our mother, Mrs. Linnie A. Brown. To Rev. Troutman for his comforting words and the Defend-berg Funeral home for their efficient services. We assure them, all has been deeply appreciated.
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HER THANKSGIVING DAY
RED BUD, Ill.—Army Nurse Lt. Rosa Reaper has written friends in Red Bud, Ill., that she will always celebrate her Thanksgiving on February 3, the day she was liberated from the San Tomas prison camp on Luzon.

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No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

TUESDAY, April 3
At residence, 3 miles north of Fox, 3 miles southeast of Darbyville on the Florence Chapel pike, beginning at noon. Thomas J. Hill, H. L. Melvin, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, April 4
Five miles east of Amanda, one-half mile north of Delmont, beginning at 12 M. P. Parrett, Frank Spires, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5
At late residence of August Steinhauser, one mile east of Clarksburg, beginning at 10 a. m. Carl Steinhauser, Bertha Steinhauser, Administrators. Walter Bumgarner, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, April 14
At late residence, 12 W. High St., at 1 o'clock. Leota Drake, Myrtle Baker, adms. C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE
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Wednesday, April 4
At 12 p. m.

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14 good dairy cows; Holsteins; registered Ayrshires; part Short-horn and Jerseys; 3 Holstein heifers to freshen soon; registered Ayrshire bull; Holstein bull; 4 sows with pigs; 2 sows to farrow; 1 registered Poland China boar.

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M. F. Parrett
Frank Spires, auctioneer.
Clarence Gardner, clerk.
Lunch served by ladies of Lutheran church.

BUY WAR BONDS

BASEBALL CZAR TO BE NAMED IN NEAR FUTURE

CHICAGO, April 2—It won't be long until baseball meets to select a commissioner to succeed the late Kenesaw M. Landis.

Presidents Ford Frick of the National League and William Harridge of the American League will call a major league meeting to name the new commissioner as soon as they receive a report from the big leagues' four-man "selection committee."

The special committee, appointed in early February to recommend candidates for the post, finished its business here, Saturday. The committee members, Presidents Sam Bronck of the St. Louis Cardinals, Phil K. Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs, Don L. Barnes of the St. Louis Browns and Alva Bradley of Cleveland, released the following statement after their meeting:

"The committee on selecting a successor for the commissioner of baseball met in Chicago and the members are notifying their league presidents that they are ready to report and make a recommendation."

The announcement concluded that "obviously there can be no enlargement of this statement," but Harridge said the time is near when baseball will meet to select a new leader.

"I have not received the report from the committee yet," Harridge said. "When it arrives, I'll confer with Mr. Frick and we'll set a date for the meeting. Naturally, baseball wants to select a commissioner as soon as possible."

Legal Notice

Ruby Grooms, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 18th day of March, 1945, George Henry Grooms filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Pickaway County, Ohio, praying for a divorce from said Ruby Grooms; and that said case is numbered 19,184 on the docket of said court, and that said case will come on for hearing on, or any time after the 15th day of May, 1945.
GERHARDT & GERHARDT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
George Henry Grooms.
April 2, 9:16, 23, 30, May 6.

BUY WAR BONDS

Ancient but Able



CHARLIE ROOT, the former great pitcher of the Chicago Cubs and now manager of the Columbus team of the American Association, plans to do a little pitching for that club, too. Root has been in organized baseball for 21 years. Now 46 years old, Root still can throw that ball. (International)

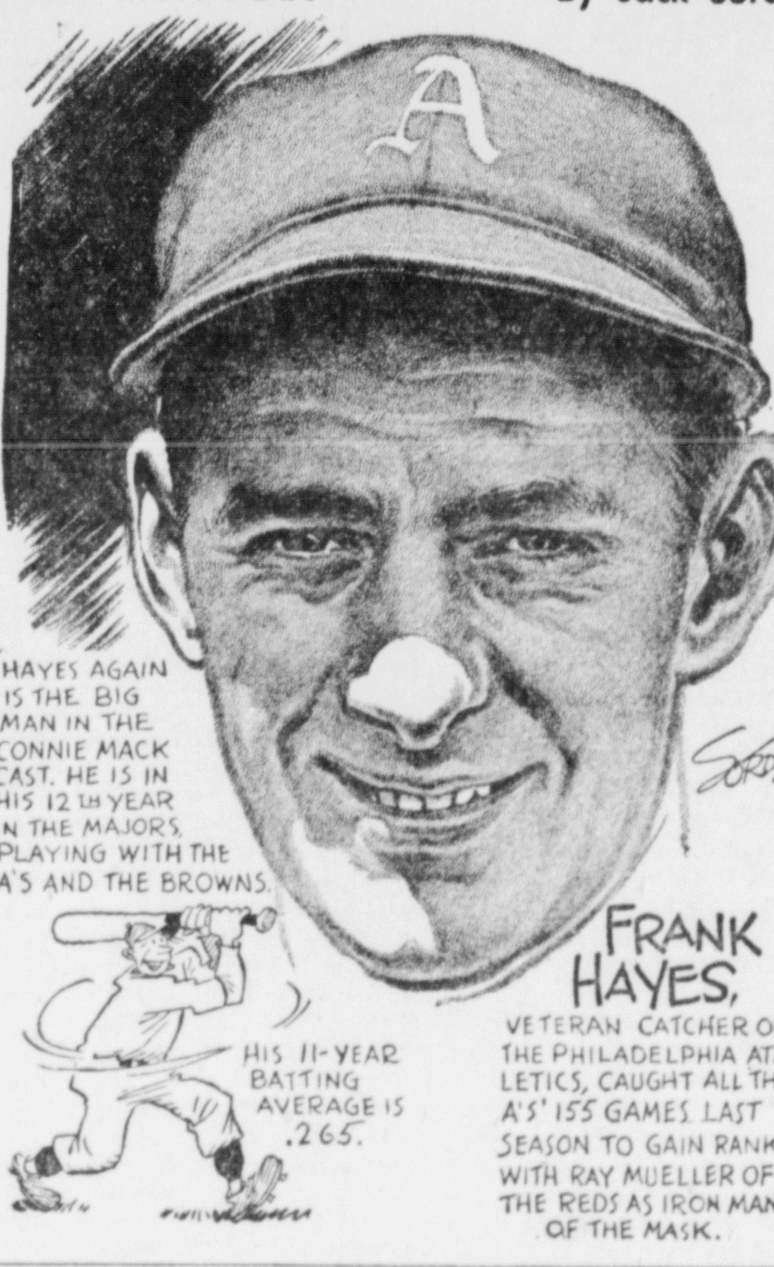
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 2—Pitchers Hank Borowy of the New York Yankees and Bill Voiselle of the Giants were nominated today as opening day pitchers on the strength of their showings in the Giants' 5 to 1 exhibition victory over the Yankees here yesterday. Borowy, the Yankee starter, gave up four hits in five innings. Voiselle yielded six, but kept them scattered. Relief Pitcher Ken Holcombe, who figures big in Manager Joe McCarthy's plans, was a disappointment, being tapped for three of the Giant runs in the eighth. Loren Bain who succeeded Voiselle, showed a good curve the Yankees couldn't hit solidly.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 2—The St. Louis Browns had a full complement of outfielders today, Gene Moore being the last to join the ranks. The American League champs worked out indoors yesterday when their Easter exhibition with Toledo was called off by rain.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., April 2—Chicago Cub Manager Charlie Grimm liked the pitching of four regulars, Claude Passeau, Henry

A. L. IRON MAN

By Jack Sords



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Training Camp Briefs

NORFOLK, Va., April 2—Lt. Bert Shepard, the American air ace who lost a leg over Germany, offered preliminary proof today that the Washington Senators made no mistake when they gave him a contract as a relief pitcher. Shepard stopped the Norfolk, Va., naval team cold in the seventh inning yesterday and held them scoreless through the eighth after they made four runs off his predecessor, Marino Pieretti. Shepard's stint was too late to save the game, however, the Navy boys winning, 4 to 2. Ex-Cub Catcher Clyde McCullough sparked the rally with a bases-full triple. Pitcher John Niggeling, who started for Washington, had six scoreless innings.

ST. LOUIS, April 2—Shortstop Martin Marion, getting an estimated \$4,000 pay hike, said he would sign his 1945 contract today, leaving Pitcher Harry Brecheen as the only holdout among the world champion St. Louis Cardinals. Rain kept the Cards idle yesterday.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 2—Floyd Baker, obtained from the St. Louis Browns during the off-season, was named today as the probable starting second baseman for the Chicago White Sox. Manager Jimmy Dykes singled out Baker for the job from a field of five prospective second base candidates. The "irregulars" gained a 4-all tie yesterday with the regulars with two runs in the ninth after two were out.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 2—Pat Seery, one of the most consistent long distance hitters with the Cleveland Indians last season, was up to his old tricks again today. He gave the Indians a 5 to 3 victory over the Lafayette semi-pro team yesterday with a two-run homer in the ninth. Seery also hit three singles during the game.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 2—Frankie Zak moved in as regular shortstop for the Pittsburgh Pirates today as a reward for his consistent play in training camp games. The Pirates defeated the Fort Wayne Electric, a semi-pro team, 11 to 2, yesterday. Max Butcher pitching two hit shutout ball for five innings.

GUADALCANAL VET IS DODGER OUTFIELD CANDIDATE



ELMER DURRETT, discharged Marine veteran of Guadalcanal, takes a hurdle at the Dodger training camp as soldiers watch. Durrett is one of the well-liked Dodger outfield candidates. (International)

500 ATHLETES DIE IN SERVICE

Outstanding Sport Stars Listed Among Army, Navy Casualties

CHICAGO, April 2 — More than 500 of the nation's top professional, collegiate and amateur athletes have given their lives in the service of their country since Pearl Harbor.

Sports' national service flag hangs heavy with gold stars representing athletes whose feats before the war made them nationally famous. Until the war ends, it will be impossible to obtain a complete list.

Here are a few of the more familiar names:

Lt. Col. Tommy Hitchcock, 10-goal international polo star, killed in a P-51 plane crash.

Ens. Nile Kinnick, all-American halfback and leader of the University of Iowa's famed 1939 "Ironmen," was lost in the Caribbean sea when his plane failed to return to its carrier.

T/Sgt. Torgie Tokke, 26, holder of 24 ski records, including the North American jump record of 289 feet, killed in Italy with U. S. ski troops 25 days ago.

Lt. Lou Zamperini, outstanding miler, who gained international fame during the 1936 Olympics at Berlin when he climbed a flagpole and stole a Nazi flag. He was killed in action in the South Pacific.

Major William (Billy) Southworth, Jr., 25, brilliant minor league baseball player and son of the manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, killed when his B-29 crashed in the bay near La Guardia field, New York, last month.

Lt. Joseph R. Hunt, 26, winner of the national amateur tennis singles championship in 1943, killed Feb. 2 when his Navy plane crashed at sea.

Capt. Charlie Paddock, famous sprinter, once known as the world's fastest human, died in a plane crash at Alaska. He was serving with the Marine corps.

Major Thomas Howie, former star halfback at Citadel, the famous "Major of St. Lo." His body was carried by his victorious troops into St. Lo, the city he vowed to capture.

First Lt. Jack Chevigny, former Notre Dame grid great, who later was assistant coach at his alma mater and head coach at Texas university. He was killed during action the first day at Iwo Jima with the Marines.

DERBY COULD BE STAGED MONTH AFTER V-E DAY

CHICAGO, April 2—The 71st consecutive Kentucky Derby can be run a month after the horse racing ban is lifted, Col. Matt J. Winn, president of Churchill Downs, site of the Derby, said today.

"The plant is in fine condition and a meet probably could be held there tomorrow," Winn said in commenting on War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes' announcement that the horse racing ban would be lifted on V-E day.

It will take a month, however, to prepare for a big event such as the derby, he added.

The first step would be to send out application blanks to owners of three-year-olds, he said. Seventy-five owners already have filed entries unsolicited, he said, but they would have to re-file official blanks.

Out of the 400 horses now quarantined at Churchill Downs, 15 racers have been in training for the Derby, he said.

"Of course, the news that horsemen have been awaiting ever since the ban on Jan. 3 is going to result in a marked speed-up in the training of horses all over the country," Winn added.

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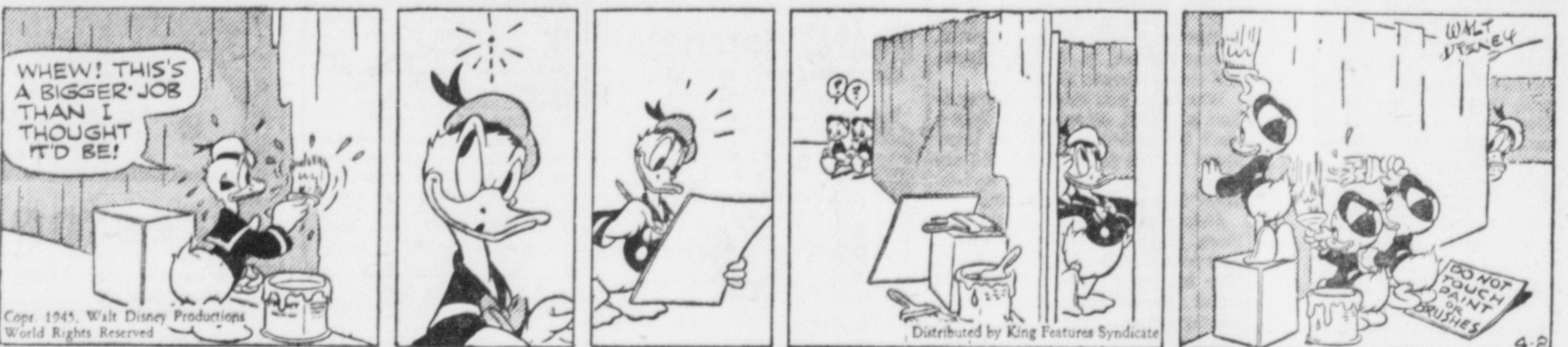
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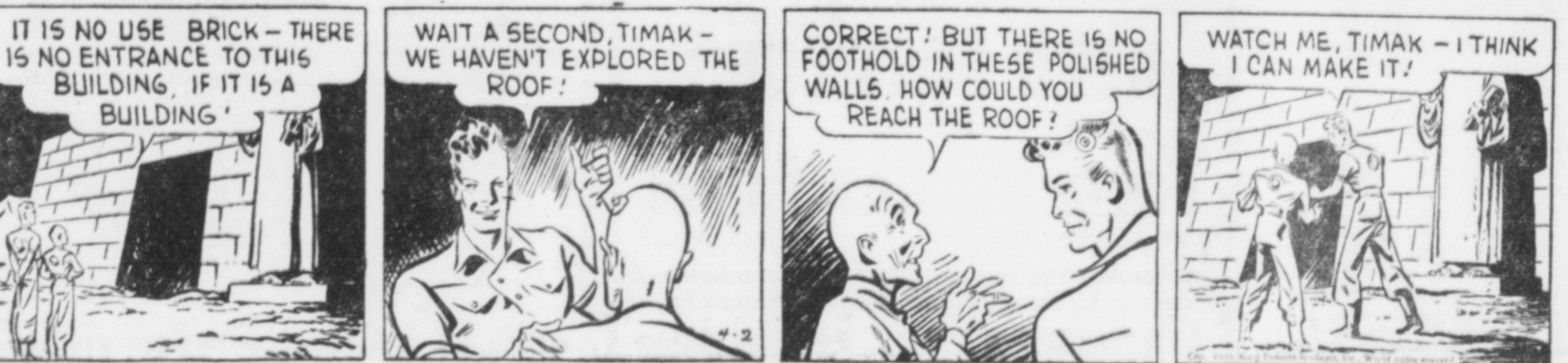
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- TONIGHT
- 5:00 NEWS
 - 5:15 Song Makers
 - 5:30 Treasury Salute
 - 5:45 Dancetime
 - 6:00 JIM COOPER
 - 6:15 Jimmy Carroll
 - 6:30 Johnny Jones
 - 6:45 WORLD TODAY
 - 6:55 Jos. C. Marsh
 - 7:00 Jack Kirkwood
 - 7:15 Heads Hopper
 - 7:30 Thanks to the Yanks
 - 8:00 Vox Pop
 - 8:30 Burns & Allen
 - 8:55 BILL HENRY
 - 9:00 Lux Radio Theatre
 - 10:00 Screen Guild
 - 10:30 symphonette
 - 11:00 NEWS
 - 11:15 Night Club
 - 11:30 Dance Orchestra
 - 12:00 NEWS
 - 12:05 When Day Is Done
 - 12:30 Dance Orchestra
- TOMORROW
- 6:00 Farm Hour
 - 6:45 Staff Orchestra
 - 7:15 Songs of Praise
 - 7:30 JIM COOPER
 - 7:45 Early Worm
 - 8:00 NEWS of the WORLD
 - 8:15 Early Worm
 - 8:50 McKINNON, NEWS
 - 9:00 Perry Mason
 - 9:30 Round Robin
 - 9:45 Jack Pot
 - 10:00 Salient Lady
 - 10:15 Light of the World
 - 10:30 Evelyn Winters
 - 10:45 Bachelor's Children
 - 11:00 Amadeus
 - 11:15 Second Husband
 - 11:30 Bright Horizon
 - 11:45 Ann Jenny
- TOMORROW P. M.
- 12:00 Kate Smith
 - 12:15 Big Sister
 - 12:30 Helen Trent
 - 12:45 Our Gal Sunday
 - 1:00 Life Beautiful
 - 1:15 Ma Perkins
 - 1:30 JIM COOPER
 - 1:45 Dr. Malone
 - 2:00 Two On a Cue
 - 2:15 Organ Matinee
 - 2:30 Perry Mason
 - 2:45 Tina and Tim
 - 3:00 Mary Martin
 - 3:15 Editor's Daughter
 - 3:30 Linda's First Love
 - 3:45 Hearts in Harmony
 - 4:00 House Party
 - 4:30 Round Robin Review
 - 4:45 Ray Rocco

of Moccasin, were business callers on friends in Saltcreek Valley Monday.

Rome Area Allied Command in the Mediterranean Theater plans to open high school and university classes for officers, and enlisted men in that city.

The longest salt water piers in the world are located at Smith Cove, in the Puget Sound harbor of Seattle. Each pier is approximately 2,500 feet in length.

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On The Air

ONE MAN'S FAMILY

"Father Barbour Bathes the Baby," is the situation the head of "One Man's Family" finds himself in for the epic to be heard Tuesday.

BOYER DATES WITH JUDY

Charles Boyer lands "A Date With Judy" when he turns up as guest star on that comedy-drama series, Tuesday. It's all a case of mistaken identity, though, when he invites her to be his guest for the evening. Boyer, in town for a Red Cross benefit, is visited backstage by Judy, who wants an in-

terview for her school paper. The star thinks that she is the young daughter of an old French friend, from whom he is expecting a visit, and on that basis, invites her along with him.

THIS IS MY BEST

Orson Welles plays the role of "Number One" in the "This Is My Best" version of the John Doe Pasos best seller, on Tuesday, "Number One" is the nickname of a power-hungry politician who stopped at nothing to gain his aims. In addition to his acting chores, Welles is host on the series.

EVERYTHING FOR THE BOYS

There'll be a different twist to the two-way short-wave talk on Dick Haymes' "Everything for the

Boys" show, when Dick takes his musical house party to the Santa Ana Redirection Center, Santa Ana, California, Tuesday. For the broadcast from the Center, the singing emcee will feature a returned serviceman talking from the home front, during the trans-oceanic hookup, to his Irish bride in London.

RADIO NEWS NOTES

Henny Youngman gets a two-weeks reprieve on "Cartoon of Cheer." He's due for replacement by Billie Burke and Arthur Treacher.

Norman Corwin, radio's Shakespeare, was deferred by his draft board for another six months be-

cause of physical ailments.

Cab Calloway may baton a new ailer soon after he checks into the Zanzibar nitery in Manhattan May 21st.

Ten winners of "On Stage Everybody" talent contest are en route to Hollywood to appear in a flicker of the same name.

Harold Lloyd, director-host of Sunday night "Comedy Theatre," collects a memento from every guest star appearing on the show. In exchange, he presents them with a life-size reproduction of his famous lensless specs.

Don Vorhees, maestro of the Telephone Hour, has dubbed baritone star John Charles Thomas "the number one kiddo of the air waves." Off the mike, that is.

Saltcreek Valley

The members of the Methodist congregation and the members of the Lutheran congregation will hold a joint service on Easter morning at 6 o'clock at the Methodist church in Tarlton. They are also planning an early sunrise breakfast.

Saltcreek Valley-- Dick Reichelderfer spent Sunday visiting old friends in Dayton.

Saltcreek Valley-- Mr. and Mrs. James L. Reichelderfer were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Poling, of Plum Run.

Saltcreek Valley-- George W. Cox and Ed. Hunt,

Ben H. Gordon To Seek Re-Election As Circleville Mayor.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS PLAN CAMPAIGNS TOO

Administration Hopes To Get Chance To Carry Out Present Program

Mayor Ben H. Gordon and all members of the Circleville city council Monday announced that they would seek re-election.

In announcing his candidacy in the Democratic primaries in August Mayor Gordon expressed the desire to see some of the many important issues now under way brought to a successful conclusion during his administration.

"At present we are trying to obtain a municipally owned water plant. Much work has been done toward making Ted Lewis park a real recreation center. Council is working hard to set up a garbage disposal program. And we have certain definite plans for postwar improvements in the city. I would like to see the men who have started these programs stay in office to see them completed," Mayor Gordon declared.

Mayor Gordon is serving his second term as head of the city government. He succeeded former mayor William Cady.

Making bids for renomination on the Democratic council ticket will be these councilmen:

John C. Goeller, president of the council since 1919, was first elected in 1899 to the Council. He was Circleville mayor from 1911 until 1919.

Ray Anderson, and T. W. White, are serving their first terms with W. M. Reid, who is serving his fourth, as councilmen at large.

J. D. Mason, candidate for re-election in the first ward has served four terms in council. Ray Cook, candidate from the second ward, was first elected in November of 1943. George L. Crites, third ward candidate, has been successful in being reelected in the past three elections. Boyd Horn is serving his fourth successive term for the fourth ward.

NEWS Behind the NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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soon may be available for further action, if a large number are not already. We have seized 14 Philippines Islands. Jap resistance continues on only three—Cebu, Panay and Luzon (three different fronts on Luzon, north, east and south of Manila).

WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS DINNER SET FOR TUESDAY

Junior Chamber of Commerce members will hold their "Wives and Sweethearts" dinner at Hanley's Tea Room Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m.

The program arranged by Jud Lanman, Harold Clifton and Harold Baughman, will feature Thurman Miller as a magician. A musical program is also planned.

STRICTLY REPORTING
CLEVELAND, O.—George Gotsberg, who does a monthly column in Theatre Digest and Review, writes about night clubs here for the Cleveland Press. But what's amazing about his job is that—while handling the night-club beat—he can't order anything stronger than a soft drink. He's only 18.

GAVE TOYS TO 16,886
CLEVELAND, O.—The 22nd annual Cleveland News Toyshop provided Christmas toys to 16,886 needy boys and girls, a recent accounting showed. A total of \$17,569 was spent to purchase the toys.



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Ashville Servicemen Get News About Home From Irwin's Letter

More than 100 former students of Ashville schools scattered all over the world will "catch up" on the news at home through the medium of Edwin Irwin's latest letter to servicemen.

In his usual style "Ed" tells his friends in service all of the news in which the fighting men are interested. Here is his letter:

Ashville, Ohio

Dear Friend:

Well, we "do it" again, and Ashville is the county basket ball champion. The tournament was a success with good attendance and plenty of excitement. The scores for the games follow: First round, Darby 34, Jackson 25; Walnut 42, Washington 20; Williamsport 36, Salt Creek 23; Pickaway 49, Scioto 26; Second Round, Ashville 66, Darby 22; Perry 38, Walnut 19; Monroe 52, Williamsport 38; New Holland 25, Pickaway 24; Semi-Finals, Ashville 60, Perry 21; Monroe 29, New Holland 33; Consolation Game, New Holland 30, Perry 27; Championship Game, Ashville 78, Monroe 27. Dick Messick, Russ Gregg, Red Wilson and Dick Hudson were honored by being placed on the All-Tournament squad of eight boys, along with Young of Pickaway, Pearce of New Holland, Hobbie of Perry, and Ankrom of Monroe. Ashville was further honored by being awarded the Sportsmanship trophy, nosing out Walnut and Pickaway for that honor.

So far in the district tournament at Westerville, Ashville has defeated Groveport in an overtime 46-41, beat New Holland 46-31, and won last night in the semi-finals from Columbus St. Mary's 62-28. We play Marion St. Mary's Saturday for the championship of the upper bracket and the right to play in the regional tournament. We should win rather easily as Col. St. Mary's recently defeated Mar. St. Mary's at Marion by three points, and in the district, Col. St. Mary's has looked better than Marion. So it's pretty certain that we will get to the regional this year. Winning two games in the regional and two in the State tournament would mean winning the state championship, so we are five games from that goal. Of course, we all know a lot can happen in five games, but we hope for the best.

We are having some high water around here. Paul Cromley has to come to Ashville and walk the railroad bridge to get to his cattle barn; the first time that has happened since he lived in his present home, something like 15 years. Escar Goldsberry is marooned, and can't get out to the road except by swimming or in a boat. About half of the basements in Ashville are flooded, and it seems that most of the sewers in town are stopped up. We had a long, cold winter and everything got out of control, I guess.

Up at Westerville last night, I saw several former Ashville athletes. Among them were: G. B. Stoker, one of the old-timers, "Yens" Tegarden, who once held some state titles in running, Paul McGlone of the championship team of 1928; Paul isn't very well, but works steadily at Newark; also Sam Cloud of the same team; some of you will remember that year, when we won the tournament finals from New Holland 8-6; No. boys, it wasn't a baseball game! Clarence Cloud of the U. S. Navy, who played a lot of football and basketball for Ashville; Porter Flowers, a former football and basketball player; Howard Hedges from "away back," and lots of others. I can't think of right now. So you can see that Ashville is following the team as usual. Business was at a standstill here last night. Even Brink closed and took the family to Westerville.

News from local organizations: The Community Club will hold a supper meeting at the Lutheran Church, March 26 to make plans for a July Fourth Celebration, which has been dropped for the past three years. The K. P. Lodge confers the Knight Rank on a class of "brave" candidates tonight. The class included "Bill" Fischer, Russ Costlow, Luther Smith, and O. J. Ward. Seven others have made applications, so

who was wounded in Italy and hospitalized for some time, is back on duty and is in southern France. . . . Pvt. George McDowell is with the First Army and may be in Germany. He was home just after Christmas for a short furlough and then was shipped overseas. . . . Pvt. Roland Rathburn writes often from England where he is a mechanic. He would like to see Ashville play some basketball, but I'm afraid it will be over before he gets home, as two weeks ends the season. . . . Pfc. Kenneth Rinehart writes from France that he has seen many of the famous cities, but that he isn't so impressed with the French women and wine. Of course, Kenneth is an old married man with a family. . . . Pvt. George L. Kuhlwein, who was seriously wounded in Germany on Dec. 9th, is now at Fletcher hospital near Cambridge and is getting along fine. . . . Cpl. Bill Cloyd, stationed in a big cold for a few days, but is back on duty. . . . Pfc. Art Kaiser is at Turner Field, Ga. Art was home on furlough not so long ago and saw Ashville play a game or so. He says it is one of the best B teams he has seen. . . . Cpl. Harold Myers recently wrote from France that he was O. K. and would like to sit in on some of the arguments in Tom's barber shop. . . . Bob Younklin was promoted to Corporal on Jan. 17th, so he won't speak to you privately any more. Bob had three bronze stars on his E. T. O. ribbon. So does Harold Myers. . . . Seaman Ellis Cline recently was in New Guinea where he saw his brother, Emerson. They were together a few hours. Since then I believe both have been moved to the Philippines. . . . Lt. (j. g.) Walter Gregg is out in the tall corn state, Iowa, at the Pre-Flight school. Guess he had plenty of winter there. Walt has seen some good basketball players in action, and I suppose, he is picking up plenty of pointers to use when he gets back to coaching basketball. . . . From away over in the Dutch East Indies, I received a letter from Sgt. Paul Wellington. Paul has been overseas about 30 months. . . . Gene Tosca S 2/c, was home on furlough early in February, after completing his boot training. He is in sonar school now, I believe. . . . F/O Edwin Sawyer is an instructor in Night Flight school at Boca Raton, Fla. . . . Pfc. Ray Kraft is up in the Aleutians, where it is really cold. . . . Ens. Robert Hedges is communications officer in the new ship, the USS Tetonkaha and has crossed the Atlantic several times. . . . Paul Pettibone A. R. M. 3/c, has been in school at Jacksonville, Fla., but I think he has completed his training there. . . . Haven't heard from Sgt. Eus Hedges lately, although he was home for a few hours a couple of weeks ago. . . . Glen Malone, C 2/C, has completed a course in Steward's school at Jacksonville and was home on furlough last week. I think he will join the crew of a destroyer soon. . . . Sgt. Bob Kirkpatrick was well at the time of his letter. I suspect that Bob is in Germany now. . . . S/Sgt. Wm. Doyle Campbell was in France at the time I got his letter. . . . Pfc. Eugene Wilson completed about a year fighting the Japs, was home on furlough in January, and was sent to Cherry Point, N. C. where he was receiving boys coming home on furlough at the last report. . . . Pvt. Leonard Darrow is in the Ordnance Dept. at Pratt, Kansas, where they have the B-29's. . . . Wm. Toole, Jr., EM 3/C, has been in the Pacific area

for some time. . . . To all of you who have written, my thanks. We are always glad to hear from you even if you have time but for a few lines.

Some of you asked for a report on Ashville boys who have been wounded, etc. This will probably not be accurate, but I will do my best. I can. As some of you probably know by this time, one of my best friends in the service, Pfc. Bernard "Wimpy" Walden, is missing in action. He was reported missing in January. So far no further word has been received. I hope that he has been taken a prisoner, and will be heard from later. The boys listed as killed in action are: Milburn "Junior" Devores, William J. Schlarp, and Lawrence Neal from Scioto. Many of you knew Lawrence because of basketball. Boys killed in the line of duty were: Richard Hedges and Wade Fry, both killed in plane crashes, and Charles W. Hoover, son of Chris Hoover, Junior Borror, Bernard Walden, and Earl White are among those reported missing in action. Earl has been missing over a year from the Italian theatre of war. Prisoners of war include: Harold "Bud" Welch, George O'Day, Lester "Doc" Noggle, and Steve Sturgill, who was captured by the Japs early in the war. Some of the boys who have been wounded are Paul Neff, Marvin Stout, Link Brown, Ansel Roof, John Hofflines, Woodrow Eccard, George Fischer, Jr., William Myers, and George Lewis Kuhlwein.

Whenever you receive a promotion, a medal, or any other honor, don't be modest, but let us know about it. The folks back home are eager to hear from you, and to know that all's well with you.

Before bringing this letter to a close, maybe I'll have room for a few personals. Fullen had to buy a new hat as his old one got too small after all those victories. . . . A photographer took pictures at

school today. I hope yours truly doesn't spoil the class picture. . . . By the way, send us a snapshot of yourself. I will be glad to add it to my rogue's gallery. . . . A. W. Graham held open house last week, as Mrs. Graham was visiting Lt. Maurice Graham. Graham thought it would be a treat for the Ashville ladies to know he was free to "wolf" a little. . . . Signs of Spring: I bought a garden planter, and assembled it. I suppose it will work in reverse, as about all I do works out wrong. . . . Among Ashville fans at Westerville were the youngsters, Dave Ebert and George Hook. . . . Helen Bowers of the Cambridge Service Center visited last week in Ashville. She is still as interested in Ashville High as ever. . . . Got my income tax blank made out and the payment made. Decided to go on a bread and water diet for a few days until next pay day. . . . Boys are flying kites and playing marbles. Looks good to see the sun shining again. Wish you fellows were all home so we could organize some soft ball teams and forget our troubles. . . . Nolan Murphy teaches in Westerville now. He and Wilbur Griffith (also a Westerville teacher) were two of the four scorekeepers at the district tournament. . . . Until next time,

So Long,
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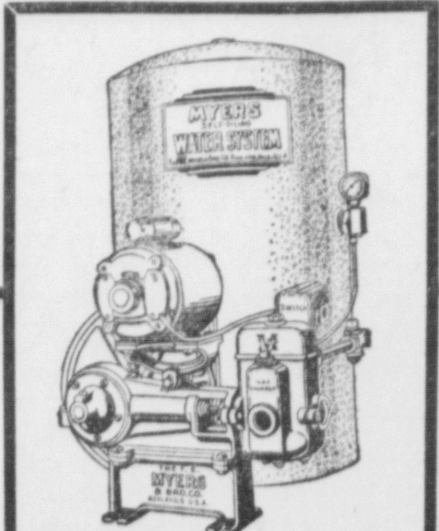
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SGT. ELMER NEFF DIES IN ACTION ON IWO ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Neff, of near Ashville, have received a War Department telegram stating that their son, Sgt. Elmer Neff of the U. S. Marines, was killed March 7, 1945, at Iwo Jima.

Sgt. Neff enlisted October 5, 1942, and received training at Parris Island, North Carolina, and Camp Pendleton, California, previous to being sent overseas 14 months ago. Young Neff celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary at the landing of the Marines at Iwo Jima February 17.

Sgt. Neff, a former Ashville high student and athlete, was a veteran of the fighting at the Marshall Is-

lands, Saipan, Tinian Island, and Iwo Jima. He has two brothers in the U. S. Navy, Clark Neff, Jr., Y 3/c of Miami, Florida, and Wilbur Neff S 2/c of Jacksonville, Florida.

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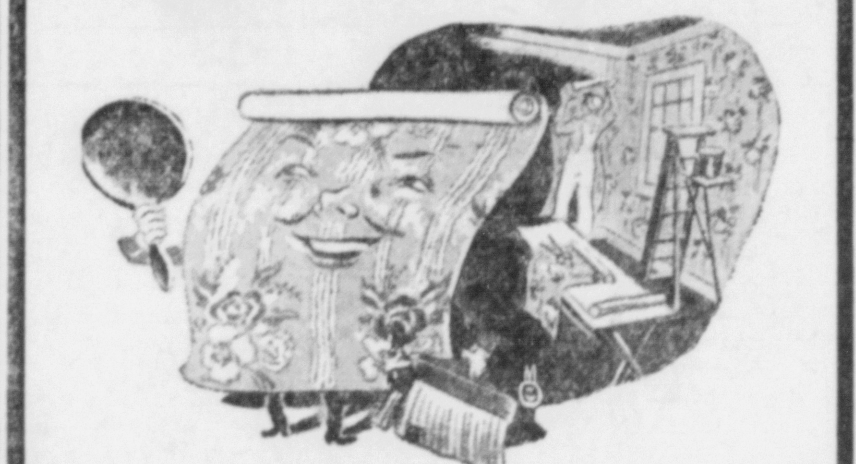
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